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Where We've Been . . .  
Where We Are . . .  
And What to Expect

Division  
of Environmental Quality

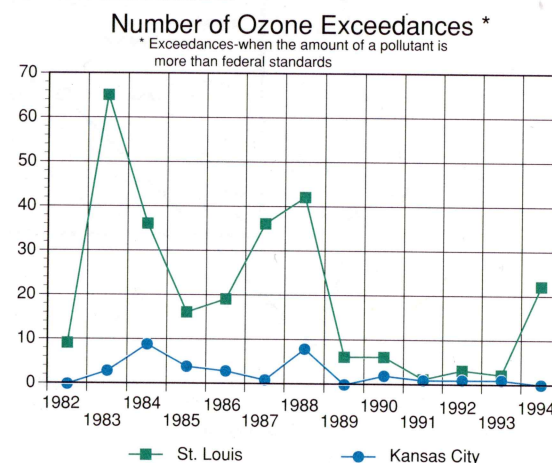
The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) protects the environment, public health and the economic well-being of Missourians by preserving and improving the quality of the state's air, land and water and by encouraging prudent management of Missouri's natural resources.

Many environmental problems affect more than one area of the environment; for example, a leaking drum of hazardous waste can pollute a nearby waterway, a fire at a waste tire site is an air pollution and a solid waste concern. DEQ staff strive to control and prevent pollution by focusing on all the potential impacts of a source on the environment. The division ensures coordination among many different program emphases; pollution problems are thus addressed holistically.

## Air Pollution Control Program (APCP) - 314-751-4817

The Air Pollution Control Program develops state rules to control air pollution, responds to complaints about air quality and helps businesses comply with federal, state and local rules. Staff conduct inspections and oversee the testing of smoke stacks and asbestos removal; staff also review new and modified emissions sources to ensure that facilities minimize the release of contaminants into the air.

When it was redesignated to attainment, Kansas City was the largest urban area to have achieved all six federal air quality standards under the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.



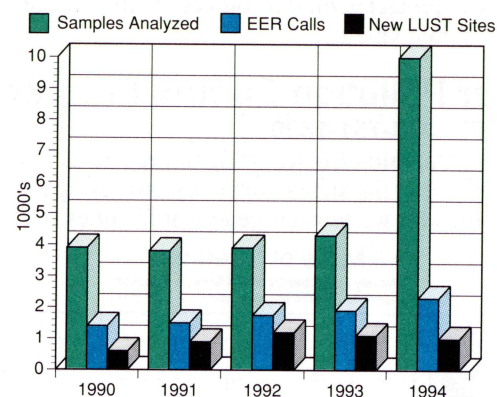
## Goals by the year 2000

To protect the environment, public health and the economic well being of Missouri by preserving and improving the states air quality.

## Environmental Services Program

(ESP) - 314-526-3315

The Environmental Services Program provides technical assistance through operation of a 24-hour phone line for reports about emergencies involving hazardous chemicals. The program also conducts air and water monitoring, collects hazardous waste samples and oversees the cleanup of leaking underground tank sites. In addition, ESP provides analytical laboratory services for the division.



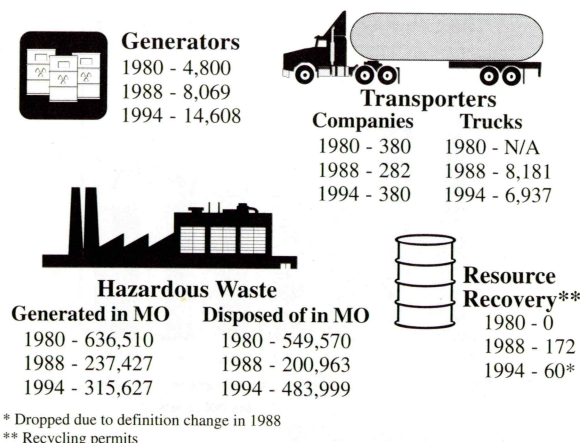
## Goals by the year 2000

The program will continue producing high quality data to support the objectives of the division. ESP is also working to provide faster access to the data staff collect about pollution in the state.

## Hazardous Waste Program

(HWP) - 314-751-3176

The HWP reviews application for permits for facilities that treat, store and dispose of hazardous waste to ensure that these facilities conform with environmental laws and regulations. The program also licenses hazardous waste transporters that meet state requirements.



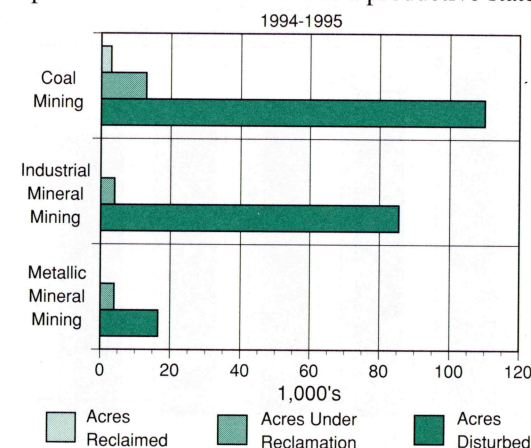
## Goals by the year 2000

Hazardous waste plans to cleanup 35 out of 65 uncontrolled hazardous waste sites. Develop uniform standards for hazardous waste cleanups. Through the Voluntary Cleanup Program, HWP will continue to provide oversight and guidance of voluntary hazardous substance cleanup.

## Land Reclamation Program

(LRP) - 314-751-4041

Land Reclamation Program issues permits for the mining of coal, barite, limestone, sand, gravel, clay, tar sands, lead, zinc, iron and silver. During and after the mining, LRP inspects operations to ensure that strip-mined lands are restored to a productive state.



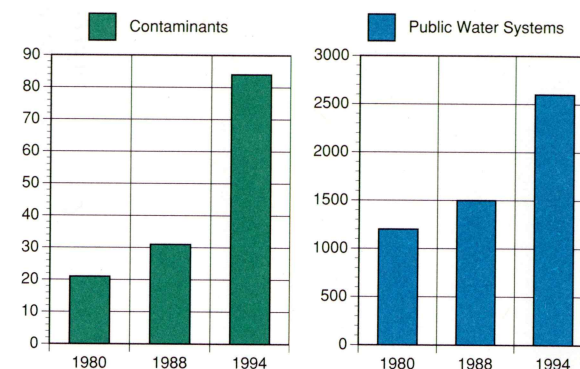
## Goals by the year 2000

Coal mine land reclamation goals are to reclaim 2,312 acres of bond forfeited coal mine land and reclaim 1046 acres of abandoned coal mine land.

## Public Drinking Water Program

(PDWP) - 314-751-5331

Public Drinking Water Program provides technical assistance and offers training to water supply operators. In addition, PDWP supervise design, construction, operation and maintenance of public water supply systems and requires monitoring of contaminants in public water systems.



## Goals by the year 2000

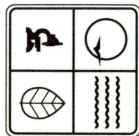
Public Drinking Water Program will bring 95% of all community water supplies and 85% of all non-community supplies into significant compliance with state standards for monitoring and maximum contaminant levels.

## Soil and Water Conservation Program

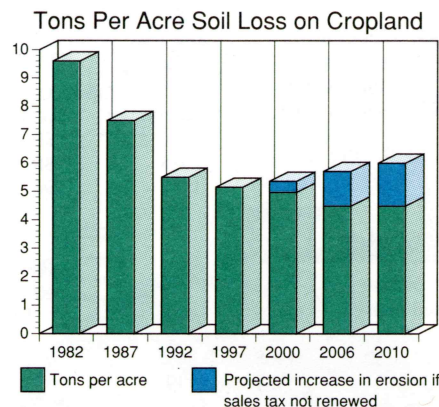
(S&WCP) - 314-751-4932

Soil and Water Conservation Program administers funds provided by the parks-and-soils sales tax for the benefit of individual soil and water conservation districts. In addition, S&WCP helps counties establish districts and educational programs which promote good farming practices to prevent soil erosion and sedimentation of water in Missouri.





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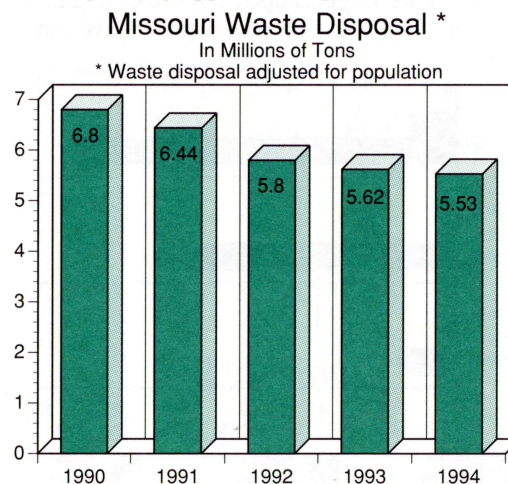
#### Goals by the year 2000

The Soil and Water Conservation Program's goal is to work toward reaching tolerable soil loss on 95 percent of eligible cropland and pastureland by 2006.

### Solid Waste Management Program

(SWMP) - 314-751-5401

Solid Waste Management Program permits and inspects solid waste disposal and processing facilities. SWMP also encourages waste reduction and recycling through local planning, and provides financial and technical assistance to support these activities. As of 1994, Missouri has reduced its waste disposal by approximately 18%.



#### Goals by the year 2000

Missourians are challenged to meet the goal of a 40% reduction in waste generated for disposal. SWMP will strive to insure environmentally safe disposal of non-recoverable solid waste.

### Technical Assistance Program

(TAP) - 314-526-6627 or 1-800-361-4827

Technical Assistance Program provides information and assistance to business owners, farmers, local government and the general public. TAP also provides environmental information, education training and assistance services.

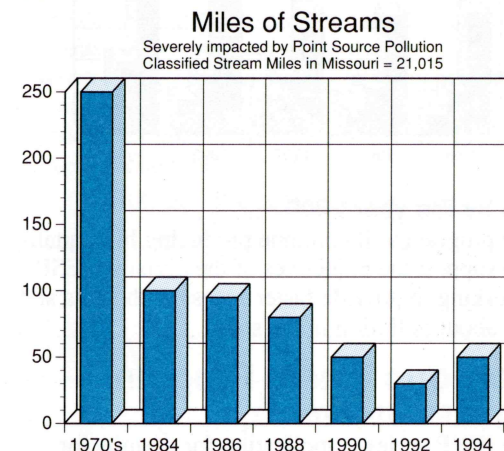
#### Goals by the year 2000

TAP will provide educational opportunity, information and assistance in the efforts of Missouri citizens to protect natural resources, quality of life and economic vitality.

### Water Pollution Control Program

(WPCP) - 314-751-1300

Water Pollution Control Program regulates pollutants entering the state's waters by issuing operating permits for wastewater treatment facilities.



#### Goals by the year 2000

Improve water quality in streams and lakes in Missouri. As well as reduce non-point water pollution by integrating non-point source water pollution projects into watershed planning and management.

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